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SUBJECT: COUNTER MEASURES AGAINST POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF US

--- CARRIERS

REF: COTONOU 165

1. IN EVENT OATUU DOES CALL FOR BOYCOTT OF AMERICAN AND OTHER CARRIERS BECAUSE OF US POLICIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, COUNTER-MEASURES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE TO USG APPLY WHERE CONCRETE BOYCOTT ACTIONS MAY BE SEEN AS GOVERNMENT ACTION. IN CASE OF BENIN, IF ACTIONS ARE TAKEN BY THE UNSTB TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PANAM OR THE OCCASIONAL US FLAG SHIP CALLING AT COTONOU, A DETERMINATION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE WHETHER UNSTB WAS AN ORGAN OF THE BENIN GOVERNMENT BEFORE RETALIATORY MEASURES WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT.

2.GPRB BOYCOTT OF PANAM OR US SHIPPING COULD ACTIVATE RETALIATORY PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL AVIATION ACT AND US
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SHIPPING ACTS BUT THERE WOULD BE LITTLE PRACTICAL EFFECT
IN THE ABSENCE OF BENINESE AVIATION AND SHIPPING

ACTIVITIES IN THE US.

3. SECTION 301 OF THE FOREIGN TRADE ACT MIGHT ALSO APPLY
PERMITTING THE PRESIDENT UNDER SUB SECTION (A) - PARAS A
AND B TO DENY BENEFITS OF THE TRADE AGREEMENT TO BENIN
(INCLUDING GSP) AND/OR TO IMPOSE RETALIATORY DUTIES OR

"THER IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON BENINESE PROJECTS. INGERSOLL

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